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**Applicant :** Shimck et al.  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. In view of the following remarks and amendments to the claims, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.